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H.B. No. 3010

Substitute the following for H.B. No. 3010:

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to authorizing and financing certain sports and community
3 venue projects.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

5 SECTION 1. Section 334.001, Local Government Code, is
6 amended by amending Subdivisions (1) and (4) and adding Subdivision
7 (1-a) to read as follows:

8 (1) "Active transportation" means transportation that
9 is wholly or primarily powered by human energy. The term includes
10 walking, running, and bicycling.

11 (1-a) "Approved venue project" means a sports and
12 community venue project that has been approved under this chapter
13 by the voters of a municipality or county.

14 (4) "Venue" means:

15 (A) an arena, coliseum, stadium, or other type of
16 area or facility:

17 (i) that is used or is planned for use for
18 one or more professional or amateur sports events, community
19 events, or other sports events, including rodeos, livestock shows,
20 agricultural expositions, promotional events, and other civic or
21 charitable events; and

22 (ii) for which a fee for admission to the
23 events is charged or is planned to be charged;

24 (B) a convention center, convention center

1 facility as defined by Section 351.001(2) or 352.001(2), Tax Code,
2 or related improvement such as a civic center hotel, theater, opera
3 house, music hall, rehearsal hall, park, zoological park, museum,
4 aquarium, or plaza located in the vicinity of a convention center or
5 facility owned by a municipality or a county;

6 (C) a tourist development area [~~along an inland~~
7 ~~waterway~~];

8 (D) a municipal parks and recreation system, or
9 improvements or additions to a parks and recreation system, or an
10 area or facility, including an area or facility for active
11 transportation use, that is part of a municipal parks and
12 recreation system;

13 (E) a project authorized by Section 4A or 4B,
14 Development Corporation Act of 1979 (Article 5190.6, Vernon's Texas
15 Civil Statutes), as that Act existed on September 1, 1997; [~~and~~]

16 (F) a watershed protection and preservation
17 project; a recharge, recharge area, or recharge feature protection
18 project; a conservation easement; or an open-space preservation
19 program intended to protect water; and

20 (G) an airport facility located in a municipality
21 located on the international border.

22 SECTION 2. Section 334.1015, Local Government Code, is
23 amended to read as follows:

24 Sec. 334.1015. APPLICATION. (a) Except as provided by
25 Subsection (b), this [~~This~~] subchapter does not apply to the
26 financing of a venue project that is an area or facility that is
27 part of a municipal parks and recreation system.

1 (b) A municipality located on the international border may
2 finance a venue project described by Section 334.001(4)(D) with the
3 revenue from a tax imposed under this subchapter.

4 SECTION 3. Section 334.2515, Local Government Code, is
5 amended to read as follows:

6 Sec. 334.2515. APPLICATION. Except as provided by Section
7 334.2516, this subchapter does not apply to the financing of a venue
8 project that is:

9 (1) an area described by Section 334.001(4)(C);

10 (2) an area or facility that is part of a municipal
11 parks and recreation system as described by Section 334.001(4)(D);
12 [or]

13 (3) [~~(2)~~] a project described by Section
14 334.001(4)(E), except for a project [projects] described by [in]
15 Section 334.001(4)(A); or

16 (4) a facility described by Section 334.001(4)(G).

17 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.